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1. Four motor minesweepers of the types formerly used in the German Navy, a fleet minesweeper of type 40, and three patrol vessels of types Kluz, Zapal, and Zmey were observed in Osternothafen, Swinemunde, on 9 and 10 February 1951. All vessels were painted greyish-green. 50X1-HUM
2. Four motor minesweepers of the types formerly used by the German Navy and three or four former German training torpedo boats of type T 123 were observed lying in Osternothafen on 17 February. (2) 50X1-HUM
3. A Soviet destroyer of the Gronki Class was docked at the pier in Osternothafen on 23 February. In celebration of U.S.S.R. Day, the entire pier was brightly lighted by colored lamps. (3) 50X1-HUM
4. Some small scows with cranes were observed near the wreck of the former German ship of the Schleswig-Holstein Line on 23 February. (4) 50X1
5. A PT boat was seen entering the fishing harbor of Osternothafen on 1 March. there were five or six boats of the same type in the harbor. 50X1-HUM
6. A four-barreled 20-mm AA gun, guarded by three Soviet soldiers, was observed at the head of the eastern jetty on 1 March. A new wooden hut was built on the shore end of the mole. (5) 50X1-HUM

Comments.

- (2) Vessels of type T 123 are probably boats of the Zapal Class.

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- (3) It seems probable that Soviet destroyers sometimes call at Swinemuende. [redacted] the destroyers Prochny and Provorny were in Swinemuende on 21 December 1950. 50X1-HUM
- (4) Salvage and scrapping is probably done there.
- (5) [redacted] the new wooden hut probably houses the AA gun crew. 50X1-HUM

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